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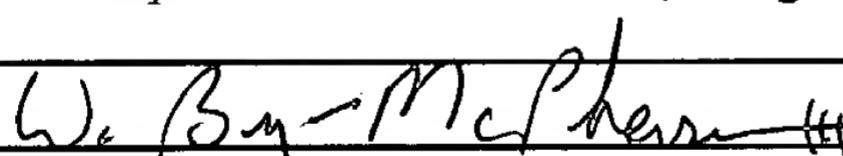
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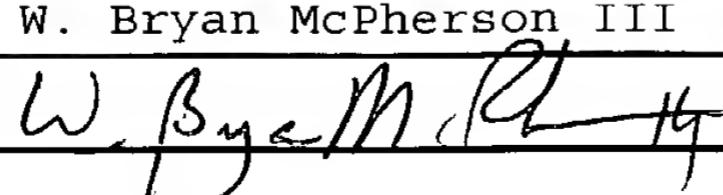
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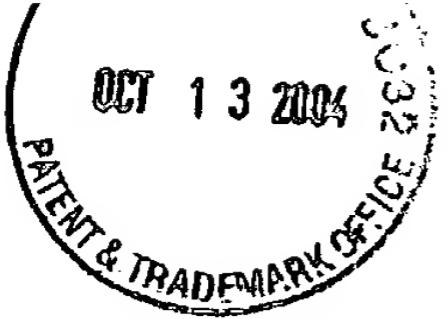
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Patent No.: 6,779,660 B1 ) Examiner: Bui, Luan Kim  
Granted: August 24, 2004 )  
Inventor: KENNETH D. CALVERT, ET AL. )  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INSTALLING A PREPACKAGED )  
PISTON ASSEMBLY IN AN ENGINE )  
Attorney Docket No.: 99-373.1 )

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This is to request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 as a result of a proofreading of the recently issued patent by the Agent of Record. The mistake(s) was made by the Patent and Trademark Office. The Notice of Allowability dated 4/19/2004 acknowledged Claim 22. Please add Claim 22 as per the Response After Final Rejection dated 2/6/04.

Two copies of Form PTO-1050 are submitted herewith on the desired corrections.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please insert Claim 22, as follows:

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